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SOCIETY.

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ct a possible misapprehen- part of members, it might state that the dance to be Music hall on Thursday ot under the management uilna-Argyle club. It is a air, but the aim is to have ance principally from the p of the Quilna-Argyle club

ELECTION DAY.

Quietest One in the History Fourth District—Where Returns Will Be Received.

election day, and it is the one in the history of the strict. There have been no and there is little or no ac- ng either party. The Dem- the most active, as the Re- are torn up by factional s.

ordon, the Democratic can- congress, will carry Allen the usual majority. Kinney way behind his ticket in this ring to the part he took two in refusing to recognize the selected ticket, because it chosen by the Forakerites.

t election returns of the en- t will be received at the places:

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s will also be received at the room of the court house, at nee bowling alleys and the ise.

OFFICERS

ast Night by Lima Lodge, F. M. for the Ensuing Year.

regular meeting of Lima and A. M. last night the officers were elected for the year: W. J. Shepherd, W. Laudick, S. W.; Chas. W. W.; R. P. Jones, S. D.; H. J. D.; Wallace Landis, sec- onis Fall, treasurer; W. K. ustee; D. J. Cable and H. C. directors of the Masonic hall ; J. W. Crum, Tyler. The on will occur December 19.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

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rchasing office of the Buck- Line Company was closed to- e day being a legal holiday sylvania there will be no mar- e other employes of the Buck- s quit at noon.

s' Popcorn Fritters are delic- ry them, 3c. a package.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late News in a Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

Will Knoop, of Troy, is in the city.

Miss Mayme Zimmerman is home from a visit in Cincinnati.

Col. Moulton came down from Toledo this morning to vote.

R. W. Wallace, of Columbus, came home this morning to vote.

Harry Langan left yesterday for New Orleans, where he has a position with the Ayers Asphalt Company.

Mr. Ed. Lunbeck left last night for North Star, to take a position in the pump station for the Ohio & Indiana Gas Co.

I. O. O. F., Notice all members of Ohio Encampment, 256 are requested to meet at Allen hall to-night to confer the Golden Rule degree. By order of Chief Patriach, James Kenneth.

Delphos Herald: Hon. S. S. Yoder, of Washington, was in Delphos to-day. After he closes up several business matters in the capitol city he intends bringing his family back to Lima to reside in the future.

Many of the young men who would have cast their first vote this fall, are otherwise showing themselves to be true American citizens and Ohio's loyal sons, by remaining faithful to the vows they took in Columbus. They are now at Knoxville, but will, very soon, go farther away from home. To-night, after the polls are closed, take in the Red Cross benefit, then hear the returns later. The soldiers would appreciate this tribute to those who have comforted them.

According to orders issued by the war department, the Second Regiment of Ohio is to be stationed at either Trinidad or Saneti Spiritus.

Simons' Popcorn Fritters are delicious. Try them, 3c. a package.

Colored Woman Killed by a Train.

CINCINNATI, Nov 8.—Mrs. Francis Washington, colored, aged 54, residing on the canal race at the Clifton Springs distillery, Cumminsville, was instantly killed by a B. & O. S. W. freight train near the East-Side station, Cumminsville, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. She and her daughter, Miss Lillian Moscow, were walking along the track when the train came up behind them. The daughter got off, but tried in vain to get her mother to a place of safety.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

MT. VERNON, O., Nov. 8.—B. and O. Fast Line No. 8, east bound, was wrecked in this city Monday night, and Engineer John Moore, of Newark, is, perhaps, fatally crushed. By a confusion of signals the semaphore operator at the C., A. and C. crossing turned the derail and the engine and tender went into the gutter. The fireman jumped.

UNITED STATES AND SIAM.

Personal Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries, After a Lapse of Years, to Be Re-Established.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The secretary of state has been informed that the Siamese government is about to re-establish its legation in the United States, after a lapse of many years, during which time all of its diplomatic correspondence with this government has been conducted through its legation at London. The newly accredited Siamese minister plenipotentiary to the United States arrived in New York Saturday, and will come to this city in a few days to present his credentials and reopen personal diplomatic relations between the United States and Siam.

Wall Street Betting on Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—On Wall street Monday the betting was quoted at five to three on Roosevelt with no takers.

The Election in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Everything is in readiness for the election in California. Both the fusion and republican leaders claim they will win, but the republicans seem to be a little more certain. Weather conditions for Tuesday promise to be perfect.

Heavy Vote in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—The weather in Florida is clear and cool and the indications point to a large vote for an off year. The republican and democrat state tickets are both in the field and the democrats will win beyond question.

Connecticut Election.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 8.—The best opinion is that the republican state ticket will be elected by a reduced majority. The republican leaders claim all four congressmen, and the democrats declare they will elect two congressmen.

Four Tickets in the Field.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 8.—The election Tuesday will probably bring out a large vote. There are four tickets in the field—democratic, republican, populist and Bryan silver party ticket.

ELECTIONS.

Both Parties Are Sanguine of Success in Most of the Eastern,

MIDDLE AND SOUTHERN

States—Thousands of Foreign Born Disfranchised in Minnesota—Small Vote in Tennessee.

The Situation in Maryland—Both Parties Claim North Dakota—Depew Says Roosevelt's Election is Sure—Fusionists Claim Idaho.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—With a registration fully 25 per cent. below the vote of two years ago a full vote Tuesday can not be expected. Much of this is due to the new constitutional amendment, which has resulted in disfranchising thousands of foreign-born citizens because they had not proved final naturalization papers. Which party will suffer most because of this is one of the election day problems.

Small Vote in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Indications are that the vote in this state will be much smaller than that polled two years ago. The democratic state executive committee claim that McMillan, the democratic candidate for governor, will be elected by 10,000 majority. The republicans are quiet and making no predictions but the indications are that there will be a good deal of work on their part at the polls.

The Situation in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—There has been no material change in the congressional situation in Maryland. The First district is practically conceded to the democrats, as is the Sixth district to the republicans. The others are doubtful, the democrats claiming the Second and Fifth with confidence, and the republicans expressing no doubt as to the result being in their favor in all except the First.

Both Parties Claim North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 8.—This state elects Tuesday a full state ticket, a congressman and a legislature which will select a successor to United States Senator Roach. Both parties are claiming the victory on the state ticket, but the fusionists practically concede the legislature to the republicans. Congressman M. J. Johnson is the leading republican candidate for Roach's seat.

The North Carolina Election.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 8.—Both campaign committees claim the election. The republicans claim all the congressmen, 83 members of the house out of a total of 120 and 34 senators out of 50. The democrats claim 5 congressmen, 80 members of the house and 31 senators. Each side claims the election of its state ticket.

The Vote in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A tolerably full vote is expected in Illinois, the registration in Chicago having been as large as was hoped for by the campaign leaders. Both sides seem confident of carrying the state senatorship fights and electing a majority among the 22 congressmen who are to be chosen.

Gov. Wolcott Will Be Elected.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Gov. Wolcott and the entire republican state ticket will be elected by a plurality conservatively estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 and the legislature will be republican. The Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth congressional districts will be close. The other districts are safely republican.

Both Claim the Victory.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—The election is for state officers, two congressmen and a legislature. There have been defections from both sides, and both claim the victory. The state is a very close one, and the victorious party will not have a long lead and may not pull its entire ticket through.

Idaho Fusionists Claim the State.

BOISE, Ida, Nov. 8.—Chairman Bassett, of the silver republican state committee, has given out a statement by counties of pluralities claimed for the fusion state ticket. It shows a net plurality of 6,925. Chairman Morrison, of the republican committee, claims the state, but declines to make figures.

In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Richard Croker claims Van Wyck will be elected governor by a plurality of 50,000, Chairman McCarren claims 70,000. Thomas C. Platt says Col. Roosevelt will carry the state by 100,000 plurality or more. Depew says Roosevelt's election is sure.

The Spanish steamer Satrusqui sailed from Havana for Spain Monday via Gibra with 218 soldiers on board.

HANGED TO A TREE

The First Lynching in Central Illinois for Many Years Took Place at Lacon.

NEGRO STRUNG UP BY ENRAGED MINERS

There is No Special Effort Being Made to Discover the Identity of the Members of the Mob.

The Sheriff Thinks Public Sentiment Does Not Justify Him in Making Strenuous Efforts to Capture Them—Negro Assaulted a Girl.

LACON, Ill., Nov. 8.—The first lynching in central Illinois in many years took place here early Monday morning, when 100 miners from Toluca, a mining town a short distance east of here, broke into the county jail, took out F. W. Stewart, a Toluca Negro, and hanged him to a tree.

The work was done quickly and quietly. Only a few late stragglers noticed the number of strangers who kept arriving into town from the east. They were well organized, however, and shortly after midnight marched in a body to the jail, broke in the doors after a short parley with the sheriff, dragged the Negro from his cell, carried him to a tree a mile from town, where the remainder of the party awaited them, and there swung him to a limb.

Stewart's crime was assault on Friday evening upon Mary O'Brien, the daughter of one of the Toluca miners.

Although many in Lacon deplore the lynching, there is a general impression that the Negro was punished as he deserved, and no special effort is being made to discover the identity of the members of the mob.

The coroners jury Monday afternoon returned a verdict that Stewart came to his death at the hands of persons unknown, and the sheriff seems to think public sentiment would not justify him in making strenuous efforts to capture the lynchers.

EIGHT DEAD BODIES.

Victims of the Lost Atlantic Liner Mohegan Arrived at New York in Hermetically Sealed Coffins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The bodies of eight of the passengers on the lost Atlantic liner Mohegan, wrecked on October 14 on the southwest coast of England, arrived here Monday in hermetically sealed coffins on the steamship Menominee from London. The remains are those of Mrs. T. W. King, of Nantucket, Mass., and one of her sons; Mrs. Weller, mother of Mrs. King, also of Nantucket; L. N. Luke and wife of Kingston, N. Y.; Mrs. A. B. Grumbrecht, of Stamford, Ct.; Mrs. L. S. Grandin, mother of Miss Maude Rondebush, the opera singer, of Meadeville, and Mrs. Sophie C. Crane, of California. Agent Stewart, of the Atlantic Transport Co., made the necessary arrangement with the health authorities for the transportation of the bodies of the Mohegan's dead to the different parts of the country where the relatives resides.

A STARTLING REPORT.

Well Organized Plot to Foment a Riotous Outburst Should the Inquiry Be Favorable to Capt. Dreyfus.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Daily Chronicle says Tuesday morning: "We have received information from a reliable quarter of a well organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus.

"These reports are confirmed by interviews had with M. Trarieux, former minister of justice, and M. D. Pressonso, foreign editor of the Temps, as well as others. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily, or at least to carry revolvers."

One Robber Killed and Two Captured.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 8.—Early Monday a posse of citizens of North Grafton surrounded a gang of burglars who had broken into the post office and captured two and killed one of the robbers.

Fire in a Skein Works.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—The grinding room of the Columbus skein works burned out Monday night, entailing a loss of $12,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Schools Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

QUINCY, O., Nov. 8.—The public schools have been closed on account of two cases of diphtheria.

AGAIN DEMANDED.

Chairman Day, of the Peace Commission, Receives Some New Instructions.

MONEY IN PAYMENT FOR THE ISLANDS

The Sum Will Not Exceed the Aggregate of Debts Contracted by Spain for Improvements.

The Spaniards Want Damages for Firing on Manila After the Protocol Had Been Signed—Spaniards Seem Willing to Sell.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Spain's exhaustive argument against the cession of the Philippines to the United States has had the result of making the officials all the more determined to take the islands.

Instructions sent to Mr. Day, chairman of the American commissioners, will require him and his colleagues to renew on Tuesday their demand for concession of the group to the United States and they will make in their communication the first offer of money in payment for the islands.

It is understood that the president will consult Tuesday with some of his advisers concerning the amount to be named in the American communication, but the sum to be paid will not under any consideration exceed the aggregate of the debts contracted by the Spanish government for improvements in the Philippines. All military debts and debts contracted in the name of other islands, such as Cuba, will be barred and the Spanish commissioners will be informed that they must recognize this fact as promptly as possible.

Rr. Adm. Dewey's victory in Manila bay was unimportant, and the possession of Cavite during the war was not such as to give the Americans, the Spaniards declare, control of the islands, and it is claimed, and the claim is fortified by argument and many legal precedents, that the American government has no moral right to demand the cession of the entire group of 1,400 islands when it held only such a small bit of territory as that at Cavite and controlled only the bay of Manila.

All during the war Spanish troops were stationed on other islands and were not molested. The Spaniards indicated their willingness, however, to sell the islands and the authorities have no apprehension now that any rupture will occur unless it be over the amount to be paid.

It is also claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this declaration was assented to by President McKinley. As a matter of fact, the note had been delivered, but the president had declined to answer it, either in writing or verbally, to M. Cambon.

The Spanish commissioners have declared, it is said, that instead of the United States acquiring the Philippines, this government should pay their government an indemnity for the attack on Manila after the peace protocol had been signed and for the damage consequently done.

Secretary Hay has received a full statement of the contents of the Spanish note. Its character was just what the officials expected—without any new arguments of importance. Senator Rios and his colleagues call attention to the action of the government in delivering the note through M. Cambon, the French ambassador, to President Mc Kinley which sets forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in agreeing to the protocol its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected.

After the Philippine question has been disposed of the commissioners will consider the determination of claims which have been filed by Americans against Spain and by Spaniards against the United States. It was thought that this government would bind itself to satisfy all American claims in consideration of the territory ceded to the United States, but this is incorrect. The Spanish commissioners have a heavy claim for filibustering against the United States to offset the claims filed by Americans for personal and property injuries, and the question of their disposition will have to be decided.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—The 7th regiment has joined the ranks of ex-soldiers. Sunday afternoon and evening the last companies were paid off and discharged from the service, and most of them are now at their homes.

Struck by Lightning.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Nov. 8.—The house of William Mustain, living near this city, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Mr. Mustain's wife and daughter had remarkable escapes from death.

REINA MERCEDES.

A Swiss Organization Opens Negotiations for Raising the Spanish War Vessel.

WILL UNDERTAKE THE JOB AT ONCE.

The Government is Willing Provided the Concern Agrees to Deliver it in a United States Port.

No Money is to Be Paid Until This is Done—The Wrecking Concern Indicates a Disposition to Wreck the Cristobal Colon at Once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Capt. Chester's decision Sunday to abandon the work of wrecking the Colon marks the end of that undertaking on the part of the government. It is said at the navy department that the captain was directed to stop the work when in his discretion it was no longer profitable. Because the contract with the wrecking company has been terminated, it does not follow that all idea has been abandoned of saving some of the sunken Spanish warships. The navy department is ready to engage with thoroughly responsible wrecking concerns, providing the latter absolve the government from payments unless the ships are delivered in a United States navy harbor. Already one of the greatest wrecking concerns in the world, a Swedish organization, has opened negotiations on the subject. It is willing to undertake at once the raising of the Reina Mercedes, which lies in the channel in Santiago harbor, and it has indicated a disposition to undertake the wrecking of the Colon. This concern has large experience in this class of work, and if no American concern able to do the work offers better terms, arrangements probably will be made with it on the basis of a cash payment for the ship delivered in the United States.

LEAVING CAMP MEADE.

The Movement of the Second Corps to New Camps in the South Will Begin Next Thursday.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 8.—Orders were issued Monday evening by Gen. Young for the general movement of the 2d corps to the new camps in the south.

The movement will begin Thursday with the departure of the 35th Michigan and the 3d Tennessee and will be completed the following Wednesday.

The Michigan troops go to Augusta, Ga., and the Tennesseeans to Columbia, S. C. Friday the 1st Maryland will go to Augusta, the 203d New York to Greenville, S. C., and the 15th Pennsylvania to Athens, Ga. The 10th Ohio goes to Augusta and the 4th New Jersey to Greenville on Saturday. Sunday the 8th Pennsylvania leaves for Augusta, the 2d West Virginia for Greenville, and the 1st Rhode Island for Columbia. Monday the 13th Pennsylvania leaves for Augusta, the 4th Missouri for Greenville, 14th Pennsylvania and 9th Ohio battalion for Summerville. Tuesday the 15th Minnesota starts for Augusta, 2d Connecticut for Summerville and 201st New York for Greenville. Wednesday the 5th Massachusetts leaves for Greenville, and the 202d New York for Athens. Corps headquarters, the signal corps company, corps reserve ambulance company and the 1st and 2d division hospitals will also start Wednesday.

Died in the Locomotive Cab.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—While the fast refrigerator train on the Chicago and Alton road was speeding toward Glendale, just east of here Monday evening, Engineer Richard A. House sat dead in his cab, his hand grasping the throttle, his glazed eyes fixed straight ahead on the track and a peaceful smile on his face. Cause of death not known.

Senor Sagasta Denies It.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, was questioned Monday as to whether it was a fact that the Spanish government had addressed a note to the powers asking the latter if they would support Spain in protesting against "the intention of the United States toward the Philippine islands." He replied that such a note had not yet been dispatched.

David Harpster's Will.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 8.—The will of the late David Harpster, Ohio's wool king, was left at the probate office Monday morning, and immediately locked up in the big safe to be probated Wednesday morning. The value of the estate is over $1,000,000, which it is understood goes to the widow and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Bones, of Watertown, N. Y., and Mrs. Col. C[illegible]

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

A handy device for hanging clothes is formed of a ring to be screwed to the top of a post to support a number of arms, which are dropped into a hole in the end of the post when not in use.

A Missouri woman has designed an ice creeper to slip on the sole of the shoe, a steel plate, with curved ends, to grip the edges of the sole having teeth to engage the ice as the wearer walks.

A handy cup for eggs boiled in the shell has slots near the edge for the insertion of a table knife to remove the top of the shell, the cup having a removable lining so as to hold eggs of different sizes.

For use in curling the hair a newly designed instrument has the ends of the tongs flattened, to be heated and press the hair after it has been dampened and wound on curl papers or crimping pins.

The skin can be quickly removed from potatoes by a new cleaner formed of a tubular net of sharp cords having a number of knots on the inner surface, the tubers being placed in the net and shaken rapidly.

An Australian has designed a new diving dress in which steel rings are woven into the cloth or sewed between two thicknesses, for the purpose of resisting the pressure of the water at great depths.

Tobacco pipes can be thoroughly cleaned by a new device consisting of a pump to be attached to the bowl of the pipe to draw water in through the stem and forcibly discharge it to dislodge the impurities.

Shoe laces are to be made with a core of hemp or other strong cord inclosed in a loosely woven casing, the core extending into a tongue of coiled wire or soft brass at either end, thus forming a string which will not wear out easily.

In order to facilitate the production of higher notes on a cornet the ordinary mouthpiece is inclosed in a spring controlled sleeve, which is pressed in by the lips on the high notes to form a smaller opening in the rubber mouthring.

The lead in a new pencil is screw-threaded and is brought forward through the screwed tip by turning the exposed end with the fingers, the tip being partly cut away if the lead gets broken or wears down too short to reach.

In a newly designed chandelier a heavy rubber tube is covered with a woven fabric and suspended on pulleys to carry the lamp, which may be adjusted on the pulleys to any desired height, the tube supplying the gas for the light.

A German inventor has patented a clock for attachment to telephone instruments, which has levers to be set for the number of minutes' conversation desired, the connection with the other instrument being broken when the time expires.

Life-saving buoys on shipboard can always be depended upon in an emergency if provided with a new attachment, consisting of reels containing lines, to be fastened to the sides of the ship, with a hook to carry the buoy, which disengages itself and rises to the top of the water when the boat sinks.

REMARKABLE DOGS.

Lapp dogs are about the size of a Scotch terrier and look very much like the lynx, with long shaggy hair of varied tints. They will fight off the wolves from reindeer. The dogs of Lapland, Iceland and Greenland have a long hair, curled tails, pointed noses and ears and remarkably irritable tempers.

In Alaska the breed of dogs is reddish-brown, and the animals are as much like wolves as dogs; they are voracious and hardy and a team will draw 500 pounds. Forty frozen herring or one salmon will support a dog for a day. They are not at all affectionate and such a thing as saving a man's life is unheard of among them.

Labrador has dogs so fierce that a log of wood is tied to their necks to render them less dangerous to men and weaker dogs. In Kamchatka the dogs are severely trained to haul heavy loads across the ice and their tempers get soured, consequently they are surly beasts and their drivers manage them by stunning them with blows over the head, which is not very good for their intellects.

There is a powerful breed of dogs along Smith's sound that does not hesitate to attack the most ferocious wild animals. These dogs hunt in pairs and a big bear is a joke to them. One dog can bring down a reindeer and kill it in a few minutes. Their thick coat is tawny in hue and in winter a thick fleece of wool covers them. They look so much like wolves it is hard to tell what they are at a little distance.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Try cranberries for malaria.

Try a sun bath for rheumatism.

Try hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain, and renew frequently.

Try buttermilk for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.

Try hard cider—a wineglassful three times a day—for ague and rheumatism.

Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go against a piercing wind.

VALUE OF CAVALRY.

It Is Its Mobility Which Gives It Great Power.

The mobility of cavalry gives it its power. It must be here, there and anywhere, not only before a battle, but during and after it, says Lieut. H. C. Davis, U. S. A., in the Journal of the Military Service Institution. As information as to the enemy is of more importance to the commander-in-chief than ever before the cavalry must be able to furnish all that is necessary and at the same time keep up a screen against the enemy's scouts and patrols. To "see and not to be seen" is as important before a battle as during its progress and after the battle, too, if the best results are expected from a victory. It is already required that artillery be attached to cavalry; if, in addition to this, the cavalry is armed with a long-range carbine, which it knows how to use, the supporting column of light infantry, usually attached for important expeditions, may be left behind with a gain of mobility. The reconnoissance work is of the utmost importance and the proper performance of it will bring more credit to the arm and be of more importance to the commander-in-chief than anything else that it can do. It has been noted that all artillery will push to the front to open the combat, also that it will here be in danger from unseen infantry, and will need a cordan about its front and flanks. If infantry is to supply this guard the artillery must do without it or wait till the infantry can get up. Here seems an opening for cavalry; it can even precede the artillery and find out just what is before it. With this cavalry will ride the artillery officer, who is to make the reconnoissance and fix upon the artillery positions. As soon as any serious resistance is met the cavalry dismounts and throws out a line of skirmishers in front of the proposed positions. These may or may not be relieved when the infantry gets up. The opposing force will, of course, do the same thing and skill in this preliminary work will tell in the subsequent battle. During the battle a cavalry will have its hands full in watching the flanks of its own army and in demonstrating on those of the enemy. The exact progress of the crown prince at Koniggratz should have been known to Benedek, and his arrival should not, as regards time, have been in the least a surprise.

CAN'T SCARE THE CROWS.

A man, a rusty musket, and a sleek, wily black crow, the man in an abbreviated night dress, the musket charged nearly to the muzzle, and the crow cawing in perfect indifference to the man or gun, were the chief figures in a scene presented at North Deering Monday morning. The crow was but one of a flock that had been keeping the man awake on a small tree within a few yards of the man's sleeping-room.

The gun had been in the family for generations, and had not been fired for many years, being one of that kind of guns that is used to ornament the mantels of many old houses in this part of the country. Exasperated by the cawing of the crows, the man determined on annihilating the flock if possible, and decided to assume the risk of personal injury attending the firing of the ancestral weapon.

The crow began the solo about midnight, and continued without ceasing until the poor man could bear it no longer, and he started out of bed to wipe the crow family off the earth, or that part of it lying contiguous to his residential property. Pointing the gun at the crow, which eyed the man with a look of utter contempt, the man fired and fell to the floor from the recoil of the musket. His arm was nearly driven from his shoulder, and his spine nearly telescoped by the force of the fall.

Rubbing his injuries the man rose, willing to bear even the loss of an arm if the crow had been put out of existence. Evidently the crow was in wonderment at the action of the man, as when the latter took another look out of the window there was the crow, gazing anxiously toward the window, a look resembling a smile coming to the bird's visage as the man returned to the window.

Unpleasant Imputation.

Among the stories told of Dr. Emmons, a well-known clergyman of a former day and generation, there are many which show his keen wit. In the town where he was pastor there lived a physician who was a pantheist, and took pains to let every one know it. He had made frequent boast that he could easily conquer Doctor Emmons in argument, and one day came his chance. He and the doctor met at the house of a sick man. "How old are you, sir?" asked the physician, brusquely. "Sixty-two," replied Doctor Emmons, quietly, although his eyes showed his surprise. "May I ask your age in turn?" "I've been alive since the creation in one form or another," said the physician, curtly. "Ah, then I suppose you were with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden?" inquired the doctor. "Certainly," came the reply. "Um!" said Doctor Emmons, placidly, meditating on the other's face. "I always thought there was a third person there, but some have differed from me."

Rise of the Tomato.

According to the latest available statistics the United States has this year canned 4,500,000 cases of tomatoes. Less than fifty years ago people did not know tomatoes were good to eat.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

An Economical House Gown for the Girl Who Must Make Both Ends Meet—School Frock for a Young Girl—A Bride's Conceit—Fall and Winter.

The Oldest Song of All.

When life is youth, and skies are glad,
And everything is young,
Oh, listen, listen, lass and lad,
Unto the song that's sung!
When every sound you hear's a tune
That seems your heart to call,
When every gift of God's a boon,
And love's the best of all!
There's green around and blue above,
Wherever you are bound;
'Tis then that first you feel 'tis love
That makes the world go round!

But when your world grows gray and sad,
When care the heart has wrung,
Oh, listen, listen, lass and lad,
Unto the song that's sung!
When smiles have turned to tears and sighs,
When hands you clasp are cold,
And those whose love has been a prize,
Are weary, worn and old,
If one dear gift, the rest above,
Still by your side be found,
'Tis then you know, indeed, 'tis love
That makes the world go round!
—Clifton Bingham, in London Mail.

A Bride's Conceit.

"Do you think it's silly?" blushingly asked a bride-to-be, as she showed her lingerie, all delicately made of such fine batiste that it would easily slip through the proverbial wedding ring. She has had her things arranged in seven sets, one for each day of the week, and for each day there is a color, and there is a dozen of every garment belonging to the set, thus making seven dozen of everything. She has a specially constructed trunk for the carriage of this delightful corbeille, or rather a portion of it, for, of course, she could not travel with the entire riches of so voluminous a wardrobe. This trunk has seven trays, and each tray is labeled with the day of the week, and as the front of the trunk lets down, these trays can be pulled in and out as if they were drawers, and without disturbing the upper or lower layers. She also has a silken sachet blanket for each of her seven trays in the trunk. She had very wide beading and any number of fluffy bows about the necks of her chemises. "You've no idea how pretty they look through thin gowns," she said. "I have several little organdie evening gowns made with absolutely plain waists, and the lace and ribbon on the chemises make quite enough trimming."

FOR NOVEMBER DAYS.

Girl's School Frock.

Busy mothers are now worrying about school gowns for the stormy weather to come. The little tots need something warm and comfortable to help them on their way up the path of learning, for nothing retards them more than gowns that irritate their little bodies.

A little frock that is both comfortable and pretty is a navy blue serge, made with a full skirt and a blouse waist. A touch of lightness is introduced in the belt, cuffs and border of the skirt, made of dark blue and white striped material.—The Latest.

House Gowns.

Every woman, even those who work all day and must count every penny, will do well to don a pretty house gown for the evening meal. As a matter of fact, it is a piece of economy, for it saves the street gown considerably, if it is not worn in the house. It would be well for America to follow the example of the English girl, who, if she has but one gown, will take that off, brush it, hang it to air for a few minutes and put it on, with a few bits

of frivolity added, before she goes to her evening meal.

House gowns invariably cost less than street gowns, and usually very pretty ones may be made at home. A most charming model is of light-blue muslin, finished with an embroidered edge in black. It is made with a low neck and low sleeves. The neck has a tiny yoke of embroidery in black, which continues down the right side in a flounce to the waist. The sleeves are tight-fitting and flounced about the elbow. Light-blue ribbon gives the waist a trim appearance.—The Latest.

Popularity of Liberty Satin.

Liberty satin is to vie with Liberty silk in popularity. Exquisite colors are shown, and several widths as well. Skirt lengths in plain, crinkled and smocked effects are certain to become popular for evening costumes. The rich sheen of satin in this textile is sure to please the most fastidious tastes; furthermore, its wearing qualities are predicted to be far in advance of those of the kindred fabric, Liberty silk, which has become such an established trimming. A novelty of great similarity to the Liberty satin just mentioned is called mousseline glace; this dainty textile will be most effectively utilized in forming full fronts, yokes and guimpes. A guimpe of turquoise or cream white in this material will enliven a row of geige or gray taffeta, while a last season's toilette may come forth as new and thoroughly up-to-date by the tasteful disposal of this and similar fabrics. Ruchings of chiffon, Liberty silk or satin, and mousseline glace will be found simple of adjustment and a most pleasing form of decoration.

Designs in Braids.

The scroll design is, perhaps, dominant in mohair braids, and many variations ensue from this basis. Wavy lines are particularly graceful, and may be procured in the finest silk braids as well as mohair. These same effects come in widths suitable for skirt trimmings. Sets to match for waist and skirt are pleasing in the scroll design, and also in floral and conventional devices of an open lace character. A rose effect is wrought upon a mousseline de soie foundation, and a pineapple pattern is treated in a like manner, a most attractive trimming resulting. Three widths are obtainable in this garniture. A silk braid of unusual beauty is designed in a crocheted pattern showing right and left effects. A narrow silk braid edging is very effective in a clover leaf design and may be used in combination with wide braids of a similar design.

DAMES WHO GAMBLE.

FAMOUS WOMEN IN HISTORY WHO WON AND LOST.

Punishment of Fine Ladies—Lady Buckingham and Lady Lattrell Fined $200 for Playing Faro—The Evil Became One of Enormous Proportions.

History is found to contain many instances of women, queens and slaves alike, in whom the passion of gambling has gained a complete mastery, says the Philadelphia Telegram. These women seem to lose all restraint over themselves they become transformed and in the end, when all their finer instincts have deserted them they sink into the uttermost degradation. It is notorious that English women are fond of betting. With the majority of course this is merely a harmless amusement. Others have been known to lose everything that they possessed, and finally to have gambled their souls to the highest bidder and then to have crept away and put an end to their wretched lives. Goldsmith's story of the old woman who, knowing that she had not long to live, played cards with her undertaker for her funeral expenses is well known. Parallels are to be found in everyday life. The women of France, perhaps on account of their warmer blood, were at one time the most ardent gamblers in the world. In Louis XIV.'s reign so many families were ruined through the passionate love of the mothers and daughters for a game known as "hoca" that it was forbidden by law on pain of death. At Versailles an exception was made to this rule and here the queen herself frequently lost large sums of money.

The frenzied gambling of Madame de Montespan has become proverbial in France as "Le Jeu de la Montespan." At Basset she would play for as much as $200,000, and would grumble heartily, and the king also, if no one dared to cover her stakes. One Christmas evening she lost an immense fortune, but recovered with three cards $300,000. Three months later she lost $640,000, but won it back immediately. In 1682 the crash came. At "hoca" alone she had played away as much as $800,000.

In Louis XV.'s time matters were in much the same state. On June 25, 1765, for instance, the duc de Richelieu undertook to teach Mme. de Barry lansquenet in her boudoir. Within a few minutes, however, he had lost no less than $100,000. This immensely amused the king, who was looking on and who was delighted with his favorite's good luck. Mme. de Pompadour, it will be remembered, gambled for enormous stakes.

In Charles I.'s time women played freely. That they had few scruples about so doing is shown from the fact that the king's wife, Henrietta Maria, Bassompierre, a well-known "sport," and Buckingham, in 1626, played for stakes in a window overlooking Cheapside, while they waited for a procession to pass.

In Charles II.'s time, however, women gambled to an extent hitherto unknown in English history. In those dissolute days the pleasures of the English court were not far different from those of the French. The Duchess de Mazarin, for instance, a piece of the famous cardinal, lost more than a million pounds and ended her days in beggary. Nell Gwynne lost $20,000 to her rival, the duchess of Cleveland, and this at one sitting. The latter, in her turn, squandered an immense fortune at the basset table.

So fast was the evil spreading that in 1796 Chief Justice Kenyon threatened to send any lady to the pillory, however high in rank she might be who should be convicted before him of playing faro. This provoked from Gilray, the well-known caricaturist, an imaginary picture of the first ladies of the land standing in the pillory. Beneath was the inscription: "Daughters of Pharaoh."

During the following year many ladies were heavily punished for refusing to comply with the law. Lady Buckingham, for instance, together with Lady Luttrell and Mrs. Sturt, were fined $200 for playing faro. Ladies at the present day do not openly gamble for stakes which amount to thousands of pounds. It rests only with their consciences to say how much they lose at Monte Carlo and in private deals during the course of the year.

Population of the United Kingdom.

The British registrar general, in his quarterly return of births, marriages and deaths, just issued, states that the population of the United Kingdom in the middle of 1898 is estimated at 40,188,927 persons; that of England and Wales at 31,397,078; that of Scotland at 4,249,946, and that of Ireland at 4,541,903. In the United Kingdom 394,515 births and 169,881 deaths were registered in the three months ending June 30, 1898. The natural increase of population was therefore 124,634. The number of persons married in the quarter ending March 31, 1898, was 110,126. The birth rate in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of 1898 was 29.4, and the death rate 17 per 1,000. The marriage rate in the first quarter of 1898 was 12 per 1,000.

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" "		8:55 a m
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" "	" "	4:35 p m
" "		9:00 p m
" "		1:05 a m
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" " leaves		7:48 a m
" " arrives		10:20 p m

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Daily	8:30 a m
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Daily	9.30 p m
Daily	10.50 p m

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Combined express daily ex Sun	11 30 a m
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Express only	12 20 a m

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Mail and Boston limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11.23 a m
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Mail and Boston limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:03 p m
Express, daily except Sunday	3:34 p m
Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
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Express	2:25 a m
Express	2:45 a m
Express	4:45 p m
Accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m

EAST.

Express	7:50 a m
Express	1:26 p m
Express	1:45 p m
Express	7:16 p m
Express	7:20 p m
Accommodat'n, arrives	8:10 p m

GETTING NEWS FOR NOTHING.

Thrift Displayed by Chicagoans Coming to the City to Do Business.

Two cents does not seem to be a large sum of money to invest in the purchase of a supply of the morning news One would scarcely expect a business man who is able to rent a high-priced office to halt at giving a couple of pennies for a newspaper. Yet this is just what any untold number of reputable business men do every morning of their lives. They enter the elevated roads and devote half the trip into the city furtively watching for a dropped paper that they may get the news without cost. They know from long experience that half the men who read on the trains finish the perusal of the morning sheet before they reach the stopping station. This fact presents the opportunity to him who wants news and is unwilling to pay for it. Yesterday the writer entered a south side elevated train well down toward the Jackson park terminus with a Chronicle in his hand He took the smoker and sat down to read. Being of an observant turn, he soon became aware that he was watched furtively by a portly, well-dressed man just across the car. He paid but little attention until he saw the same man taking in every other with a paper. Then the writer took mental notes Before the train reached Indiana avenue five men under espionage quietly folded up their papers and put them in their pockets. The portly man dropped them with a sigh and gave the writer more attention. It was a poor morning for a fellow hungering for news but too poor to dig up two cents Finally the writer carelessly dropped his paper on the seat beside him It was in the same seat occupied by the owner, so the portly man was not nervy enough to swoop down upon it. His gyrations for the remainder of the trip were very amusing He twisted and turned, never permitting that paper to escape his eye, while keeping watch and ward for any other which might be left without a guardian. But none fell to his lot and he watched hungrily, like a dog shadowing a bone, until the station at Madison street and Fifth avenue was reached. Here the writer began to get ready to leave the train As it slowed down he rose, buttoned his coat, and took one step toward the forward part of the car. As he did so the portly man made a dare for that paper. But he never got it, for the writer turned half around, and, calmly picking it up, remarked: "No, you don't, my boy. I bought that paper myself, and while I have no further use for it, I will dispose of it to suit myself. Why don't you buy like the rest of us?" "That's none of your business," said the fat man. "You look after your own affairs and I'll take care of mine" "Just what I'm doing," was the retort. "I am a newspaper man and have been watching you for three miles. If you were too poor to buy a paper I would let you have this one, but you are evidently as well able to buy as I am. You don t fatten your mental average off of my purse"

Ironical Ifs.

If you want to pick a flaw in humanity begin at home. If a woman dresses with taste she ought to look good enough to eat. If poetry runs in the veins some poets should be run in by the police. If a man makes a fool of himself over a woman she is usually satisfied. If a woman is fair that doesn't prevent her from being unfair at times. If a man lacks enthusiasm it takes him twice as long to accomplish a task. If half the world worked less the other half wouldn't be worked so often. If a man doesn't use his head in his business he is sure to put his foot in it. If it wasn't for an occasional funeral lots of men would never see the inside of a church. If women were satisfied with nature's handiwork there would be fewer toilet preparations on the market.

A Missing Virtue.

"What's the matter with my darling?" asked the fond mother as she came upon her little one, crushed in a heap in the middle of the floor and kicking the air with her stockinged feet "Where's her pretty new shoes?" "I wo—won't have 'em, na—nas—nasty old things! Ne—Nettie's squeaks like ev—ev'ryfing and mine don't squeak a —b—bi—bit."—Detroit Free Press

GEMS FOUND IN AMERICA.

New Mexico's output of turquoises is larger than that of all the rest of the earth.

The lovely vivid green hiddenite, or lithia emerald, is found in North Carolina. It has never been found outside the United States.

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Thousands of carats of rough sapphires are sent to London from Montana every year, where they are cut and polished more cheaply than would be possible in this country. Few of these are of as fine color as the best imported stones, however.

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THE GREAT AMEER.

HOME LIFE OF THE AFGHANISTAN RULER.

Story Told by an Englishwoman Who Passed Some Time in the Old Man's Palace—Susceptible to Feminine Flattery—Settling Disputes.

MISS HAMILTON, an Englishwoman, who lived for some time in the ameer's palace, narrates some characteristic anecdotes of the cool way in which this semi-barbarous ruler often settles affairs. We borrow part of her narrative from the New York Sun.

On the rare occasions when Miss Hamilton ventured to appeal for less heroic measures, her patron reminded her that it is not very long since men were hanged in England for sheep stealing and poaching and he never tired of discoursing on the barbarities of slavery under white rule.

Once a beggar had solicited alms from him, and in answer to inquiries informed him that he had never worked in his life, and had no intention of doing so"

"Then," said Abdurrahman, "we can do without you," and forthwith directed that the idler should be hanged.

The ameer was susceptible to flattery, and could sometimes be cajoled. A man whom he had sentenced to have his ears cut off for some indiscretion happened to be a friend of the ameer's chief secretary, who ingeniously averted the mutilation by offering to perform the task himself, provided it might be done in the ameer's presence.

Consent was given, whereupon the secretary said that he had never executed this form of punishment before. Would his highness show him how much of the ears was to be removed?

THE AMEER.

The ameer passed his hand over both members, then the secretary turned and reminded him of a passage in the Koran to the effect that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty becomes sacred; and the ears were saved.

On another occasion, when the ameer had before him a dispute between three landowners and two taxgatherers, he complained that as each told his story the rest talked so loudly that he could not hear it. Finally he called five soldiers, one to stand behind each litigant and box his ears soundly when he spoke out of turn. Then the ameer could hear the evidence.

Destruction of a Legend.

Mr. Moncure D. Conway, in the Athenaeum, writes on a historical topic of no minor importance. In a recent letter to the London Times, where an interview with Bismarck is printed, this is what the chancellor is reported to have said: "Frederick the Great was the first European sovereign who recognized the independence of the United States." Mr Moncure D Conway declares this to be an amazing statement. He writes: "While Louis XV. not only recognized American independence, but allied himself with it, and sent over the officers, money and ships without which that independence might have remained a paper declaration, Frederick the Great never uttered a word of sympathy with Washington or with his cause, but Hessian troops were sent over with Frederick's tacit consent to crush independence. Vain efforts were made by d'Alembert to elicit from Frederick some opinion about the American revolution." Did Bismarck, asks Mr. Conway, believe in that legend that Frederick sent a sword to Washington with the message: "From the oldest general in the world to the greatest." The conclusion of the note is striking: "There was no such sword or message. I once asked Carlyle if he knew of anything said or written by Frederick out of which the legend might have grown. He replied: 'Nothing whatever There is not the slightest foundation for it.'"

Every Animal Its Own Doctor.

Animals get rid of their parasites by rising dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever, drink water, and sometime plunge into it. When a dog has lost its appetite it eats that species of grass kown as dog's grass, which acts as an emetic and a purgative. Cats also eat grass. Sheep and cows, when ill, seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism always keeps, as far as possible, in the sun. The warrior ants have regularly organized ambulances. Latreille cut the antennae of an ant, and other ants came and covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid secreted in their mouths.

JANE BARLOW.

Trying to Help the Starving People in Ireland.

Miss Barlow's tastes in literature are widely diversified. She is a great reader taking in a light, sportive narrative as well as the deep heavy studies of the more serious concentration of mind, says the Boston Transcript. She is a warm admirer of Mary E Wilkins and Sarah Orne Jewett, whose books afford her much pleasure and interest After breakfast daily the novelist saunters into the heart of the country, and there is nothing she enjoys more thoroughly than her daily walk, calling on her return home for her mail at the village postoffice. It is well the villagers know the value which their famous townswoman sets on this short, delightful recreation, and know, too, the customary routine, for many the "God bless your ladyship" await her along the way, as now and then a coin is dropped into the withered hand extended toward her or a word of comfort and good cheer is given to the disconsolate and oppressed. Miss Barlow assumes an attitude of reserve, of calm, quiet dignity and cold indifference, but, touching a subject in which she is at all interested, the veil drops and her true self is revealed, a model of exquisite simplicity, divested of every shred of egotism or self-consciousness. As her interest heightens in the topic discussed her large eyes glow in warm enthusiasm. Miss Barlow is much interested in the higher education of women. She is warm, too, in her enthusiasm for the philanthropic work which our women of the United States are carrying on so successfully. She has no sympathy whatever with women's clubs in general except where they tend directly, both mentally and physically, to the wants and comfort of the poor and afflicted. Her heart's deep sorrow overflows at the cruel distress and abject poverty of the poor, wretched inhabitants of the western part of Ireland, whom she says are "actually dying of famine and starvation" and yet the world goes on, unheeding the cries of pity for bread, while hundreds of dollars are lavished in wasteful extravagance but upon what we call necessities—upon dainty boutonnieres, perfumeries or bits of luxuries to garnish the toilet table This one subject alone engrossed the mind of our greatest coming novelist during a long period of conversation as to the best means that might be resorted to to produce timely aid for her dying brethern. She herself and a few kindly disposed ladies are doing all they can in their own quiet way to send relief to the scenes of so much distress, "but alas!" she concluded, "it is so little we can do. I am heartsick at the thoughts of it and at the news which a friend sends me almost daily from the district in which the famine is greatest."

SAYS HE CAN CURE DRUNKARDS

Michel Georgevitch Alaverdoff, says the London Chronicle, has come to this country to tell what he has done for drunkards in his native Russia, and to do the like for the inebriates here. He has discovered in Russia a secret herb which, when administered to victims of alcohol on M Alaverdoff's prescription, will cure him outright, although he had "drunk every day for more than fifty years from five to twenty bottles of different alcohol drinks," as his manifesto gallantly declares. "The prescription," said M. Alaverdoff, "is 36 per cent of spirits of wine and 64 per cent of distilled water." As those numbers already made 100 per cent, the acute reporter inquired where the rest came in. Undismayed, M Alaverdoff proposed ".06 of acid of lemon and my herb." "There isn't room," said the reporter. But this discoverer only replied, "It is a secret." They then solemnly drank to each other in the medicine diluted with excellent whisky. M Alaverdoff claims to have

M ALAVERDOFF.

cured over 3,000 inebriates in Russia, including some desperately drunken soldiers He is in deadly earnest.

Corean Women Not Named.

In her childhood the Corean woman receives a nickname by which she is known in the family and by her dear friends, but which, when she arrives at maturity, is employed only by her parents. To all other persons she is "the sister" or "the daughter" of such and such a one. After her marriage her name is buried—she is absolutely nameless; her own parents refer to her by mentioning the district into which she has married. Should her marriage be blessed with children she is "the mother" of so-and-so. If it happens that a woman has to appear in a law court the judge gives her a special name for use while the case lasts in order to save time and to simplify matters.

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To Various Points via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as indicated in the following paragraphs. Although concessions in fare are authorized for meetings of certain Orders, tickets may be obtained by any person whether a member of the Order or interested in the event. The reduced rates will be open to everybody.

To SARATOGA, N Y—August 1st ... account Young People's Christian ... U P Church. Return limit August ... with privilege to extend until August ...

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Toledo every Sunday via C, H & D, ... for the round trip.

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COUNCIL VS. THE PEOPLE.

Now that the council has passed the gas ordinance and it will become a law before another meeting of council, and the whole matter is settled for the next ten years, the people ought to review the matter without passion or bias.

A great many harsh things have been said and some arguments pro and con have been produced, but in the face of all THE NEWS is still of the opinion that the council, or rather that portion which advocated the gas company's interests was mistaken in its action. THE NEWS would not say, or even intimate that the councilmen were actuated by dishonest motives, but that they acted in a way that would arouse suspicion in the minds of the people, there can be no doubt.

In the voting for the ordinance everybody could have acted conscientiously and in good faith, but when the ordinance came up for its passage and a few councilmen tried in several ways to have the matter laid over for one week, it was sternly refused by all of the parties who finally voted for its passage.

Another thing that did not look right to the people.—Some of the members of the council claim no one said anything about it until it had passed and then all kicked.

As a matter of fact, no one unless he read THE NEWS had any possible way of ascertaining what was going on, as the dear people's organs, who love the laboring men so (at election time) had not a word to say during the three or four weeks' time that the ordinance was pending. THE NEWS does not think that the council is called upon to rush through an ordinance of so much concern. An ordinance that will not take effect for several months. The councilmen certainly do not rush matters of very much less importance, as it generally takes three or four months to accomplish the passage of an ordinance to pave a street. Had the council taken a little more time to investigate the matter, and found that the gas company was entitled to sell its gas for what it pleased, "as some said" it should, at least, have required the company to furnish its own measure through which to sell its wares. It will not be claimed that it is customary for a man to take his own yard stick to his merchant or a half bushel measure to his grocer.

All will agree with THE NEWS when it says that a councilman is elected to act for the people and represent them in all things They should certainly act according to the desires of the people when they know their wishes, and they certainly knew them last night but seemed not to care. The people have no appeal and they must grin and bear it for ten long years, by which time, perhaps, some of the councilmen will need no gas

But while THE NEWS cannot now agree with the council, it can heartily indorse the now celebrated observation of a member last spring when he said the council were a set of asses.

NOT ONE WORD FOR THE LABORING MAN.

The Gazette said not a word editorially this morning whether it was pleased or displeased with the manner in which the council turned the people down last night. Both the Gazette and Times-Democrat have been as mum as an oyster during the recent struggle made by the poor man; not one word have they said in his behalf and yet these two organs pose as the laboring man's friends. It has been demonstrated that they are his friends when they can use him, but when he needs their assistance they belong to the gas company body and soul.

HAS HE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE?

It is stated that Councilman McDonald was so worried after the meeting last night that he dropped into police headquarters and asked for the loan of a revolver. He was refused and an officer was permitted to accompany him to his home.

DIFFERENT LAST NIGHT.

Last spring when the peddlers' ordinance came before the council, Mr Rowlands made the statement that he didn't cater to the tony trade, but to the men who carried the dinner pails.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT evidently wants it understood that he is no friend of trusts, and will use every endeavor to defeat their purposes. The Standard people can put that in their pipe line and smoke it.

A DAYTON doctor has sued a newspaper of that city for $50,000 damages. But maybe this is a unique way he has of advertising without coming in contact with that terrible code of ethics.

ALL the girls in a big match factory in New Jersey have struck. There would be less trouble if they made more matches of the other kind, the kind made in heaven.

QUAIL will be in the market within a few days. It will be well for you to practice on the toast for a few days, that the luxury will not come on too suddenly.

THIS is the day when the prophets collapse and the people find they have imagined a vain thing.

IT does seem to be just about impossible to keep those Spanish war vessels off the bottom.

THE Maria Teresa is having more than her share of the ups and downs of life.

THE campaign lie now makes its farewell bow to the public.

Cash prize for highest score in Bowling on election night at the Metropolitan Bowling Alleys. Open all night.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a m, 45; 9, 48; 10, 52; 11, 53; 12, 53; 1 p m, 54; 2, 54. Mean temperature, 54.3.

Colder and probably snow.

The Elk will have the only Western Union service in the city to-night. A special wire has been run in and returns will be received all night.

LAID TO REST.

The Late John H. Hoover Buried Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late John H Hoover occurred yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The members of the different furniture dealers in the city attended in a body, while many of the other leading business firms were represented. Rev Mr. Mills and Rev. Dr. Thomson officiated. The pall bearers were A. E. Clutter, James Anderson, Lewis Fall, E B. Mitchell, Richard Ebersole, D. J. Cable, Benj. Garretson and Henry Sieber. Interment was made in Woodlawn.

Election returns will be received at the Lima House to-night. Everybody invited.

Music by the Buckeye Mandolin Club at the Metropolitan Cigar Store election night. 8t2

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Auction Sale of Furniture,

Tuesday, Nov. 15th, at 10 a. m., 126 West North street. The entire household furniture consisting of carpets—nearly new, lace curtains, stoves, bed room sets, rugs, dining room and kitchen furniture complete, will be sold for cash without reserve.

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OIL NEWS.

Oil City, Nov. 7.—Credit balances $1 18; certificates no bid and no sale; shipments 150,509 bbls., runs 87,543 bbls.

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Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp; northeast corner Main and North street.

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Have you seen the Knisely Shirt Co's. line of winter underwear. They make it to fit. Ladies', Gent's and Children's. 'Phone them to call and take your measure. tf

The Berean Baptist church will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are expected to be present. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Van Horn Thursday at 2 p. m.

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Mitchell is getting up some fine work for holidays. 7eod1w

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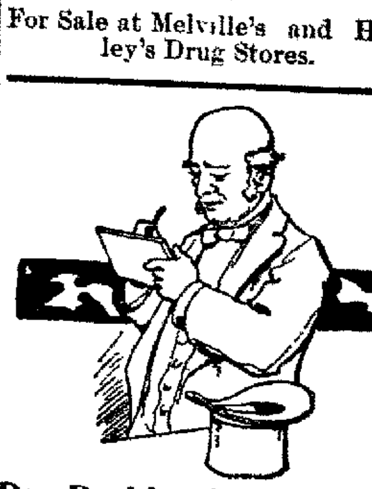

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r some time.) Mr. Rowlands
: "I have personally investi-
e gas question and honestly
scientiously believe it is right
ot I'll have to stand the conse-
. I believe the gas ordinance
ht. There are some of you
k it isn't and I think none
of you.

Koch wanted the ordinance
ered, but having voted with
rity last Monday, he could
ke the motion. Seeing the
y of laboring men in the
supposed that one of the
men in the council would
motion to reconsider. There
ath like silence, broken by
llurg, who held in his hand a
repared after a great deal of
and expense in favor of the
mpany, and with this
t he had the nerve,
interrupted, to state that
he right to "square" him-
the people, but the more he
more indignant the audience
He was sneered at and some
ressions came from the crowd.
hairman was on his feet. Let's
emanly and fair; let us hear
es, and not prevent someone
pressing his wishes. I appeal
s gentlemen to keep quiet.

cClurg said he earned his
d butter the same as the rest
and that anything benefitting
d his hearty approval. He
only honest and fair way of
ny commodity was by weight
re. He was in favor of the
dinance because he believed
To the laboring man's in-
burn gas by meter. I am in
giving the gas company a
e, because I believe it is to
est of the city of Lima to
gas for as long a
as possible. I am
with the rate. It is low and
le. I know that gas territory
g scare and gas is playing out.
s won't lie," so the evening
ys, and I guess they are right.
nd do my duty gentlemen,
that time will prove I am right.
e said how much we have got-
our votes. Consider how
ave lost. I have lost the
ip of life long friends.

cDonald said the gas commit-
prices from Troy, Piqua, etc.,
e acted. They pay just the
re as we do. Only one man
me he thought our gas cost
h. I have had lots of people
me to get the gas company to
the mains to their homes.
ew gas was a good thing and
t at the present price. I voted
I thought was right and am
g to be intimidated by social-
archists and chronic disturb-
sses. Only snakes hiss, said
ld.

otion to receive and file the
was carried and so far as
council is concerned, the gas
came to a close.

OTHER BUSINESS.

s avenue property owners ob-
o the assessment made on
eet. Referred to the engin-
solicitor.

Reel was granted permission
building.

McIntyre asked to be appoint-
et master. Filed.

alk committee's report was

ght committee favored remo-
ght from the tower to Met-
et and Brice avenue. Adop-

ayor reported $214.47 fines
nses in October. Filed.

hief of police reported nine ar-
t week. Filed.

ates of $230 in favor of George
$12,207 in favor of Henry
nd Foley & Co. of $40.56, Z.
$201.56, were allowed.

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ber:

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commissioner's ordinance
in brought up and read.
police ordinance was again

w ordinance was read second
time as was also the fortune teller's license ordinance.

West High street grade ordinance passed.

Matter of the grade of Cherry alley discussed. Street committee will examine.

Plat of Moore's addition accepted.

Mr. Rowlands moved to award contract for paving West North street to the Columbia Construction Co.

Chair said motion made at last meeting to award contract to Mr. Ayers, was still before the council and takes precedent. Motion to award to Ayers people was lost.

Motion to award to Columbia Construction Co., carried after much discussion.

Fire committee was empowered to purchase a team of horses.

Council adjourned at 10:50.

Mitchell is now able to finish photos within a week after sitting. 7eod1w

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A complete line of new hacks have been put in by the City Transfer Company. They will be devoted exclusively to funerals, parties, theatres and dances. Leave your order with the City Transfer if you want to be sure you will not miss your train.

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A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minutd Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

Cash prize for highest score in Bowling on election night at the Metropolitan Bowling Alleys. Open all night.

DENIED INJUNCTION.

Judge Mooney Decides That Street Car Company Has the Right to Construct a Switch.

Yesterday afternoon the petition of John Crumrine and others seeking to restrain the Lima Street Railway system from building a switch between Kibby and Vine streets, was heard by Judge Mooney. The judge claimed that under the ordinance the company had a right to construct the switch and denied the injunction. P. Reilly has filed a similar petition.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

Election returns received by private wire at the Metropolitan Cigar Store, opposite court house. Open all night.

MINSTRELS.

Primrose & Dockstader Wednesday

The name of Primrose & Dockstader is synonimous with all that is particularly pleasing in the minstrel line and both gentlemen have stood for years at the head and front of the minstrel business. Their company this season is one par excellent and the scenic surroundings are said to be handsome and effective, while the program is one of unique features, pleasing novelties and jolly surprises.

SHIRTS. SHIRTS. SHIRTS.

All kinds, made in all ways, right at home. Patronize Lima industries.

83tf THE KNISELY SHIRT CO.

Mitchell has the only ground floor gallery in Lima. Best platina photos at lowest prices. 7eod1w

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Music by the Buckeye Mandolin Club at the Metropolitan Cigar Store election night.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

BOWLING TO-NIGHT.

Interesting Game Between Clubs Nos. 1 and 2—Election Returns to be Received.

An interesting bowling contest will be given this evening at the Shawnee bowling alleys. The contestants will be Clubs Nos. 1 and 2, and an interesting game is promised. Arrangements have been made whereby election returns will be received over a special wire.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

G. E. BLUEM, | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. | G. E. BLUEM.

CLOAKS

Yes, and in big black type, too. We want to emphasize the word—wanting the new winter garment your thought will at once fix itself on this store. The subject is worth all the prominence that we can give it. This big, handsome equipment of outer garments will back up all the good things that we might say about it. There's been some masterful buying done for you. The choicest ideas of the best makers in Cloakdom have been gathered together. All that careful thought, all that intelligence and a full knowledge of your garment demands could suggest has been done to make this the biggest Cloak-selling season in the store's history. Now we'll tell you about the goods and prices. If interested, kindly read on:

JACKETS

We wish we had space to give you a detailed description of the different lots. Would like to tell you about the cloths, the linings, the style, and above all the price modesty of each garment.

Not a good thing in Jackets but will be found here. Cheviots, Meltons, Kerseys, Beavers, Corkscrews, Worsteds, Boucles, all fresh from the great fashion centers, all top notch of style; many lined with colored silks and satins. If you've got a Jacket to buy this season, you certainly ought to inspect this line.

Black Boucle Astrakhan Jackets, lined throughout, military sleeve, broad, Kersey strap seams..... **$5.00.**

Black Cheviot Walking Coats, welt seams, large buttons, storm collar, tailor made..... **$4.88.**

Heavy Tan Irish Frieze Coats, gored sleeves, round corners, half silk lined, notched collar..... **$6.39.**

Fine Black Melton Jackets, strap seams, half lined reefer front, **$7.00.**

Black or Tan, half fitting, 23 inch Coats, satin lined throughout, double stitched seams, coat collar..... **$10.00.**

A very stylish Kersey Coat, colors, brown, two shades of blue, and black, all lined with high colored satins, a leader at..... **$10.00**

Black Fancy Boucle Coats, trimmed collar, black satin lined throughout..... **$12.00**

Black Melton, also blue Cheviot Jackets, strap seams, plain tailor made, black silk lined..... **$12.00**

Newest idea, Military Jackets, army blue, braid trimmed and heavy buttons, bright satin lininig..... **$15.00**

A most elegant line of fine Dress Coats, made of finest Melton Cloths, blind buttons, round front, lined with rich satins or taffeta silks, all the leading cloth shades..... **$17.50 to $22.00**

CAPES

Our Cape equipment is most complete—every good cape idea will be shown to you; made of cloth, made of velvet, made of plush; some plain, some richly embroidered, some jetted, others with fur edges, and all very modestly priced. You'll say so when you see them.

Black Cheviot Capes, 30 inches long, lined throughout, thibet fur, trimmed down front and around collar..... **$4.00**

Black Beaver Capes, 30 inches long, cluster stitched, handsomely embroidered with soutache braid on revers and around bottom **$7.00**

Heavy Black Melton, 30 inches long, welts around bottom and front of Cape..... **$8.75**

Black Novelty Boucle Capes, Melton band trimmings, skirt silk lined throughout..... **$10.00**

20-inch Plush Capes, thibet trimmed down the front and around collar, lined throughout..... **$6.38**

20-inch Plush Capes, richly appliqued and jetted, thibet fur trimmed down front and around collar, lined throughout..... **$8.50**

Rich Plain Plush Capes, 29 inches long, thibet fur trimmed down front and around collar, satin lined throughout..... **$10.00**

Elegant Plush Cape, 27 inches long, richly embroidered and jetted, black marten fur edged, lined with heavy satin..... **$12.00**

"EDINBORO" GOLF CAPE, assorted lot of all plaid, with plaid back, Golf Capes, newest effects..... **$10.00**

Grey or Brown Golf Capes, plaid backs, warm and heavy **$12.00**

SUITS

Ready-to-wear Suits form no small part of our garment business. You can make selections feeling assured that you are getting a pick of the very newest things out. Our Suits are all made of the best materials, fit and finish, being just as you would expect if made by your own dressmaker.

An excellent line of suits made of Venetian cloth and serges, colors, green, navy, black, cadet blue, castor and brown made double breasted, tightfitting and half-fitting fly front, jackets all silk lined fancy colors, Skirts gored, flounced and lined with percaline. These suits will suit you..... **$10.00 to $35.00**

Nobby Scotch mixed tailored Suits, silk lined jackets **$15.00**

Fine Black Venetian Cloth Suits, plain tailored Suits, jackets fly front and tight fitting, fancy silk lined, these..... **$24.00**

Handsome Black Cheviot Suits, top notch of style, jackets lap seams, "Dewey" flounce, jackets lined with heavy plain satins, price **$25.00**

FURS

The opening of our big Fur Stock is always an event of the greatest importance. This season, more important than ever, from the fact that we have a largely augmented stock. Collarettes are very popular this season and we have a handsome equipment to select from.

10-inch French Seal Collarettes..... **$2.75**

Electric Seal Collarettes, with astrakhan yoke **$5.00**

French Stone Marten Collarettes, electric seal yoke **$5.00**

Electric Seal Collarettes, astrakhan yoke and tails.. **$5.00**

Extra fine Brabant Seal Collarettes, plain, with tails **$7.75**

Handsome genuine brown Marten Collarettes..... **$17.50**

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The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, - - - Lima, Ohio.

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...ON'S LADDER

...as warm even for the ...d the snow ... ...as melting rapidly ...d gorges were wild ... roaring and tumbling ...y plain below where ...nqui rivers -but at ...m the little tracks ... the recent rains and

...ountain-side nestled a ..., and in its doorway ...ternoon stood a young ...aby in her arms ... to be anxiously look... ...e who came not, for, ... disappeared in the ...eturn to the door with ...r head and a shawl ...the baby

... and see if we cannot ... darling He never ...n his dinner unless he ...something unusual."

...rong young lase, accus... ...ountains all her life, to ...nd pitfalls as well as ...les, and her steps, even ...h the plump youngster, ... free.

...was a brave girl natur... ...d never supposed her... ...roine, or was conscious ...gth she possessed when ...a great peril.

...pressed forward around ...side, where she knew ...had been at work en... ...turn the course of a ...ain stream a little away ...eres of tillable land. ...eached the place where ...had been at work, she ..., and even his old jean ...them, but no Perry him... ...t.

... about her with wildly... ... and lifted her strong, ...a loud call·

... Perry!"

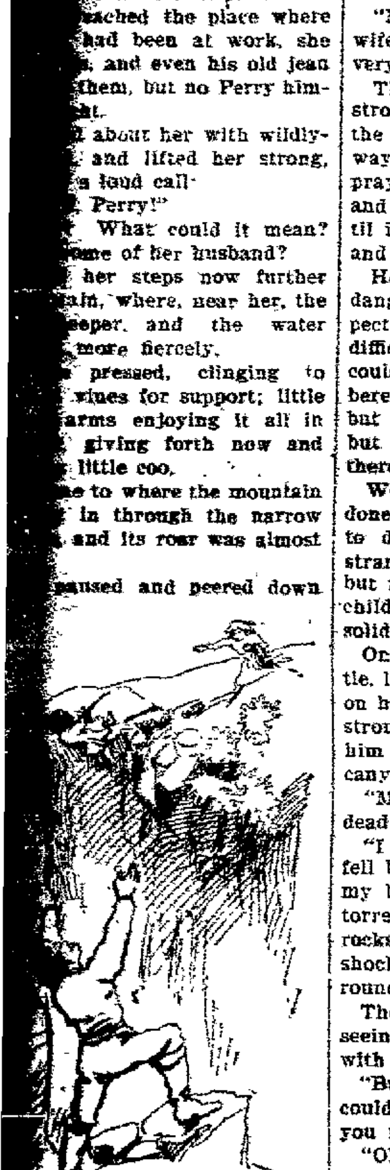
... What could it mean? ...me of her husband?

... her steps now further ...ain, where, near her, the ...eper, and the water ...more fiercely.

... pressed, clinging to ...vines for support; little ...arms enjoying it all in ... giving forth now and ... little coo.

...e to where the mountain ... in through the narrow ... and its roar was almost

...paused and peered down.



...UMBLED OVER.

...ly to give forth a startled ...y, for there, on a narrow ... feet below her, lay her

..."Perry!" she sobbed. "Oh, ...ad?"

... as she spoke he moved, ... head and raised his face, ... the blood was flowing free-

... he called, "Faith, love, is ... I thought you would come! ...y footing and fell over the ...nately I lodged here. I'm ...d and my head cut a little, ...ter is rising gradually, and ...y hours will sweep me ...you don't find a rope!"

...rry, what—tell me—"

...e! There are ropes in the ...d—on the beds, bring any... ...can find."

... will; don't lose heart. I'll ...n ten minutes."

... as she spoke she thought ...y and how he would impede ...

...ve to leave you, darling, and ...fraid; but your father's life ...it."

...rried Ray away some dis... ...here a bush grew. Under ... placed him, first tying his ...nkle with one apron-string, ...h the other she made it fast ...sh.

...keep my baby boy!" she ... as she dashed away.

...ater was slowly but surely ...the poor, prisoned father. He ...t as it crept up inch by inch. ...ll reach me in less than an ... if Faith should not get back ...with an accident— Well, life ...r as danger approaches, and ... be in time I wonder if she ...y with her Poor Faith, my ...le wife!"

... meantime seven-months'-old ...d missed his mamma, had dis... ... that he was fast and set up ...squall!

... the squall did not appear to ...atters, he began to tug at the ...ring with all his sturdy might. ...e many kicks and pulls broke ... strip of calico, and Ray was

...ceeded to crawl slowly up the ...n-side, highly delighted to find he was ... master of himself.

On he went at a thrice very slowly, and with no end of side backward and sidewise ... upward and onward nevertheless ... the infant mountaineer found himself upon the very edge ... of that awful precipice over which his father had fallen.

"Da' dah!" chirruped Ray, and his poor father fancying he heard something glanced upward only to give vent to a low gasp of horror at sight of that sweet infantile face, well daubed with yellow clay it is true—but very sweet to the distracted father.

"Go back, baby!" he shouted. "Go back! Oh my God! Where is Faith? The water is almost at my feet—and baby! Oh, must his life be sacrificed also?"

"Dah dah!" repeated Ray, and just then his mother's voice, raised into a terrified shriek as she discovered where he was, fell upon his ear. He turned his mud-daubed, rosy face toward her, chirruped a gay cry of delight—and tumbled over the canyon's wall!

Faith never knew how she dragged herself to the spot and looked down upon that, which she felt must be death, to her child at least.

At first she could see nothing. The ledge whereon her husband had been was almost covered with water.

"Dead!" she moaned—"both dead! Oh, how can I bear it? Too late! too late!"

Then she fancied she heard a voice, a faint call, and looking closer in that mad whirl of waters, she beheld Perry clinging to the lower end of the ledge and—yes—with something in his arms!

"Make the ropes fast quickly, wifey!" he called; "I cannot cling here very many minutes."

There was a bush, a hardy one and strong, quite near. To this Faith tied the ladder she had constructed on her way up the mountain, and, with a prayer to God, flung it over the wall and guided it with her own hands until it swung near her fast weakening and nearly fainting husband.

He looked up and saw—not a mere dangling, frail rope as he had expected, that he would have had great difficulty in climbing, and perhaps could not have climbed at all incumbered as he now was with the baby, but a real ladder, rudely constructed, but with knots and straps here and there!

Wondering how Faith could have done it, he seized it and began slowly to drag himself up, up, feeling a strange dizziness creeping over him, but not only his life, but perhaps his child's, depended upon his reaching solid earth once more.

On, on, slowly, slowly, for poor, little, limp Ray hung like a lump of lead on his arm; but at last he felt Faith's strong, young arms seize him and pull him over the dangerous edge of the canyon—and he was saved!

"My baby! oh, my baby! is he dead?" moaned the poor mother.

"I don't know. I caught him as he fell by his skirts, and it threw me off my balance and I tumbled into the torrent, but managed to grasp the rocks. Ah, he's all right, except the shock and jar! There! he's coming round, wifey—thank God!"

The baby opened his sweet eyes, and seeing his mother weeping, joined in with a lusty squall for company.

"But the rope," said Perry, when he could speak calmly; "I don't see how you managed."

"Oh, I did it on my way back. It detained me a little, but grandfather was a sea captain, you know, and he used to teach us children all about ropes and ladders, and—and I feared you could not get up if I did not make it easy."

"You saved my life and Ray's, and I guess my own little wife is a real heroine, though neither she nor I knew it before."

The Last Shots in the War.

The one hundred and fourteen days' war was ended by the protocol for peace while important operations were in progress in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. In Cuba our warships had bombarded Manzanillo all day and part of a night, and were about to resume firing in the morning when news of the protocol reached the American comander. In Porto Rico Gen. Miles' plan for investing San Juan from four different points on the land side was working successfully, and Gen. Wilson, at Coamo, had just demanded the surrender of Albonito, after having shelled the enemy at Asomanta, nearby, when the order to cease hostile operations was received. At Manila, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, ignorant of the peace negotiations in Washington, forced the surrender of the city unconditionally by a vigorous bombardment by the fleet the day after the proclamation of the protocol. The really great events of the war thus began and ended before the Philippine capital

Fair Hair Growing Scarce.

Fair-haired people are said to be becoming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Jews were a fair-haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is in a lesser degree with the Irish, among whom 150 years ago a dark-haired person was almost unknown.

Methods.

"I was here first," said Aguinaldo, resentfully. "Why should Dewey be considered so much more of a man than I am?" "Well," replied the candid adviser, "your methods are different. Dewey keeps his eyes open all the time and you keep your mouth open."—Ex.

Love, like ice, is awfully slippery and it soon thaws.

JUST FOR FUN.

"Millie," said her six-foot husband, "... a jewel." "Yes," said Millie, "... a jewel with a big I."

Nurse—Tommy, there's some jam on your cheek. Tommy (with interest)—... isn't any worth eating is there?

Mr. Watt—But how could you be so sure that that tramp was no returned ... Mrs Watts—He growled at all the victuals I cooked for him.

Ella—I refused to accept an apology last evening. Hattie—Why, how was that? Ella—Because I'd rather die an old maid than marry a brainless dude.

Wayworn Watson—I wonder if that old guy was right that said genius was nothin' but a gift fer hard work. Perry Patettic—I allow he was. All them geniuses is more or less nutty.

Cholly says he is in favor of expansion." "How on earth did he ever happen to have an idea on the subject?" "I don't know, but I think it struck him as something swell."

She—Do you know, that kitten there reminds me of you? He—I'd like to know where the connection is? She—It seems to have just as much success in catching its tail as you do in finding your moustache.

"The minister and the policeman," said the young and cynical boarder, "are inseparable adjuncts of civilization." "They are very much alike," said the Cheerful Idiot; "one is a pairer and the other is a peeler."

Meeks—My wife is nothing if not original. Now what do you suppose she said when I asked her to marry me? Weeks—Oh, something about its being so sudden, I suppose. Meeks—No, indeed! She said, "Well, I think it's about time. I've been expecting you to make a break for three months."

A little boy while walking with his mother past a store where typewriting machines were sold said to her: "Where do they put in the champagne?" "What do you mean by such a queer question?" "I heard father tell a man that it cost him $7 to fill his typewriter with champagne."

A little boat is seen afloat
Upon the moonlit water.
In which a youth does sit, forsooth,
With his neighbor's daughter.

He hugs the shore a mile or more,
Along the laughing water;
Then lets the boat serenely float
And hugs the neighbor's daughter.

SALARIES OF ROYALTY.

The queen's daughters, Princess Christian, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, all have $30,000 a year and each had a dot of $150,000. Prince Christian has $2,500 a year as ranger of Windsor Park and the marquis of Lorne $6,000 a year as governor of Windsor castle.

The duchess of Edinburgh brought her husband a dowry of $1,500,000 and an annuity of $56,250, which goes to her children at her death. The duke of Connaught has $125,000 a year and his pay as general is nearly $15,000. The duchess brought a dowry of $75,000 and the duke settled $7,500 a year upon her at her marriage.

The duke of Cambridge has $60,000 a year and Gloucester house rent free, which is equal to another $15,000 a year, and, although the rangership of the Green park, St. James', Hyde and Richard parks are altogether worth only $550 a year, the residences which go with them are worth a couple of thousand pounds a year. While the duke was commander-in-chief, as well as colonel of the grenadiers, he drew about $32,500 a year from the war office as well.

One hears from time to time such wild shots as to the incomes of different members of the English royal family that a few reliable figures are never without interest. The duke of Edinburgh, for instance, whose financial affairs have so often been made the subject of gossip, had an allowance of $75,000 a year on attaining his majority and another $50,000 a year on his marriage, but voluntarily ceded this latter item on succeeding to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

ODDS AND ENDS OF FASHION.

Small flounces, lined with a contrasting color, have figured of late on the dresses and are likely to continue to do so.

Among the newest trimming for autumn tailor-made gowns is wash leather, worked in multi-colored silks in floral designs.

Small coat-shaped revers of guipure edged with a ruche of black velvet are a popular form of trimming for blue, pink or yellow bodices.

The apron tunics are likely to lengthen, save when they form part of a princess belt in embroidery or applique, when they will be hardly more than a panier, and that flat panier trimmings are coming in there is very little doubt.

Most of the new fall dress gowns show a tendency toward paniers indicated by trimming of a flat nature and mostly accompanied by boleros of the same description as the paniers. As often as not they are of guipure or gimp, lace or some filmy substance lined with silk, satin or velvet and often elaborately embroidered in pearls, crystals and cut stones.

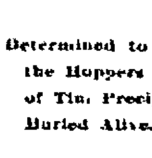
There is a new use for the large plaid blankets known as steamer rugs. A very stylish woman who was going abroad traveled in a coat made from a steamer rug of rich and soft texture. It was soft flame-yellow blended with olive green in an indeterminate large check in which a little cream color was introduced. It was cut a sack coat, finished with a large turn-down collar of cream cloth edged with the fringe that belonged to the edges of the rug.

ARGENTINE LOCUSTS.

A SOUTH AMERICAN STATE HAS A WAR ON HAND.

Determined to Eradicate the Foe—How the Hoppers Are Stopped by Barriers of Tin, Precipitated Into Ditches and Buried Alive.

(Special Letter.)



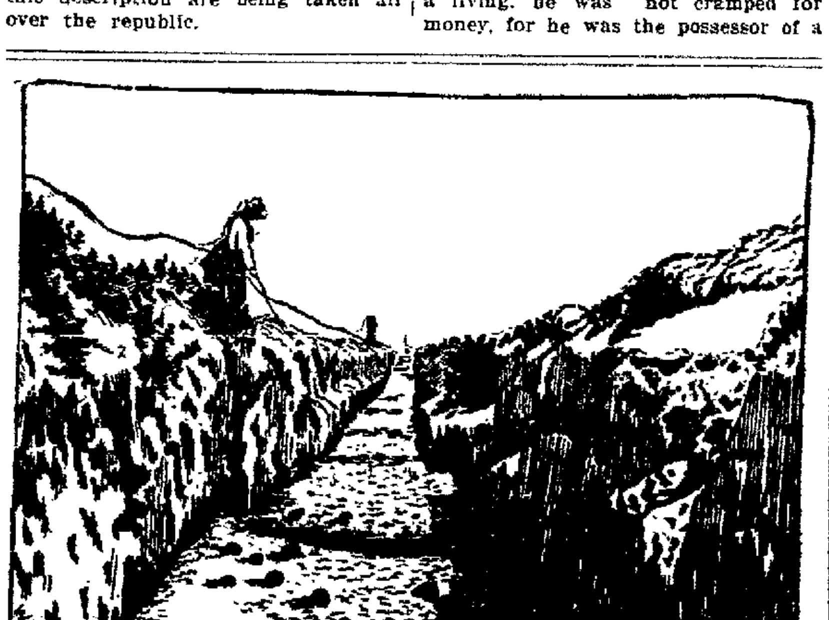
LOCUST ATTACKING FRUIT.

THE Argentine government is making great efforts, for the first time, to combat the ever enormously increasing plague of locusts, and has made their destruction compulsory. Besides having voted large sums of money for the purposes, and appointing central and local committees all over the republic, the government imposes fines for infraction of the law, and these sums, together with private aid from those most interested, form a very good working basis. There is no doubt that the number destroyed has been enormous, and it remains to be seen what ameliorating effect will be produced as a result. The locust winters in the northern and warmer provinces, flies southward in the spring, lays its eggs to the amount of about eighty, and dies. These eggs hatch out in about forty days, and the tiny insect, which has no serviceable wings at its birth, at once begins its devastating march, growing larger and larger, and shedding its skin some five times, until, in about forty days from its birth and after the final shedding, it becomes fully fledged and sized, and continues for some days committing its ravages in the flying state. Suddenly all take flight northwards, where the winter is passed, and the process goes on. The method adopted for the destruction of these insects is as follows. Lengths of tin one foot high are extended for hundreds of yards, and pits are dug at intervals of fifty yards. The locust comes to the tin barrier, cannot surmount it, and skirting the tin hops into the pits. At the end of each day the victims are covered up with earth, and are so destroyed. These are the hoppers, and require very little driving. In some of these ditches one may sink knee-deep in the dead insects in the bottom of the trench. Measures of this description are being taken all over the republic.

Some Scotsmen have the idea that their intellectual superiority over the southerner is due to the mists, and banks, and braes, and general wheezy weather in which they are reared. If the theory were true, the denizens of the hills of Yunnan ought to be simply bursting with intellectuality. As a matter of fact they are umber-faced, lean-cheeked fagot-gatherers, with as much intelligence as their cattle. Things are certainly not what they seem in China, and the Euclidean theory that "things which are equal to the same thing are equal to each other" is given the go-by. "How far is it to Bed-a-pu?" we would ask. "Fifty li," comes the prompt reply. "But we were told by a man just now that it was only thirty li." "Ah, but he was coming the other way." Thus distance is decided by what point you start from. It may be fifteen miles from Yung-pi to Haw-Chiang-Pu, but it is only eleven miles from Haw-Chiang-Pu to Yung-pi. It is no good arguing with a Chinese on the point. His ancestors were civilized and learned in Confucius when your ancestors were smearing themselves with blue paint and eating raw fish. Should you try to prove that two and two are not five, he will simply smile contemptuously and say, "Two and two are five in China." On this principle ninety-six is a hundred in money matters, but in some places a hundred is only thirty-three. Chinese topsy-turvy, gymnastic arithmetic is, therefore, inclined to produce premature baldness upon any head other than perhaps one belonging to a company-promoting accountant.

Who Dreyfus Is.

Alfred Dreyfus was born in Alsace, in the territory taken by Germany from France in 1871. Thus Dreyfus, born in allegiance to France, was called upon to grow up in allegiance to Germany. But so great was the love of Father Dreyfus for la belle France, so great his allegiance that he cut off his connections of a lifetime in Alsace and moved into France that his sons might grow up in allegiance to France, and enter the French army to help win back from Germany the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine. Thus the Dreyfus family sacrificed much to preserve their loyalty. In such a school of loyalty was Alfred Dreyfus brought up. He entered the French army and in the French army by hard work he gained his way to promotion. Jew himself he married a Jewess. He was not dependent upon his profession for a living, he was not cramped for money, for he was the possessor of a moderate fortune, he was the proud father of a growing brood of children. Indeed, life seemed especially bright to him, he was not subject to any special temptation such as would lead him to sell army secrets to his country's enemies, but quite the reverse, and there was no special reason to suspect him of having betrayed his country, nor is there any proof that he has done so, that is above the suspicion of having been forged.



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HILLS OF WESTERN CHINA.

Fragrant Days of Sapphire Skies and Days of Thunderous Clang.

For twenty days we moved slowly over the gaunt hills of western China, says London Travel. The valleys had an altitude of 5,000 feet, and some ranges we mounted took us beyond the height of 8,000. Often the way was easy: more often it was rough. There were fragrant days with sapphire skies, and there were glowering, thunderous days, when the armor of heaven's warriors clanged, and spears of lightning quivered in the blue air, and black shrouds wrapped the hills, and scouring floods coursed angrily through dark-jawed chasms. Many a day we were whipped by the rain. In the afternoon the mist floated on in thin gauze, and the clouds beamed crimson, and rainbows arched the valleys. And at night when one sat on the silent hills and smoked and mused and watched the tardy moon climb over the pines, there was the thought that London, 11,000 miles behind, was then but beginning its business day, and one listened on the silence for a whisper of its roar, and heard only the splash of the torrents and the sigh of the tired breeze. But there was ever our good friend, the man in the moon, smiling as he has smiled when we have been on a bus top in Piccadilly, and there was the knowledge that when, in the haze of the next morning, we should be starting on another day's journey, he would be smiling upon a London August evening, that the band in Hyde Park would slash at waltzes, and under the trees the sentimental "something in the city" would be whispering to the coy lady typewriter a great deal of sweetness and buncombe, and yet all that sentiment and poetry and billing and cooing would be suddenly stopped by a mundane, plebeian creature, with a mission in life to spoil wooing, making the hoarse demand of "Chairs, please?" and the collection of common pennies. There was plenty of room on these hills for thought. No one could complain of being cramped.

PRIME MINISTER OF UGANDA.

This gentleman is Apollo Kagwa Gulemye Nume, prime minister of Uganda. He is a very remarkable man in many ways, not the least remarkable being the way in which his

TUSK IS PART OF HIS FORTUNE.

wealth is distributed. The staff against which he leans is part of it. It is a perfect tusk of ivory, weighing 162 pounds—a very respectable property in itself.

Sent a Herring to the Queen.

The queen of Holland, when visiting Switzerland lately, received by parcel post a herring from one of her loyal subjects. A note explained that it was the first herring of the season's catch and was the gift of some Dutch fisherman. Her majesty promptly had it cooked and ate it.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Pheasants' wings are being used just as a momentary fancy upon velvet toques.

From Vienna, whence, by the bye, some admirable European fashions emanate, comes a gown of crepe de chine of a vivid green, with lace trimmings; the bodice, cream leather, embroidered in white and gold, and opens over cream chiffon; the basque is slashed to the belt and a cerise velvet collar gives just a touch of color.

The fichu of silk muslin, fastened with pale blue muslin and pink roses, is figuring now at many dinner tables, as well as at country garden parties, and this mode will be emphasized later on by headgear that resembles the Charlotte Corday cap, closely allied to the turban toques, that have suited so many pretty people this year.

Embroideries will be introduced on the fronts of gowns in endless variety. The narrow fronts over which the dress seems to open assert themselves in many new styles, but now the embroideries are fitting to the side panels, which are to divide the front from the sides. This style will be repeated on the bodice either for revers or for braces.

However inconvenient, we must accept the inevitable. The gowns of the immediate future for day wear will fasten, many of them, at the back. Some of the princess gowns owe most of their charms to this arrangement, but demand a beautiful figure, and the shirts with broad lace insertion, set horizontally for the collars and cuffs and perpendicularly down the front, would lose half their charm if they were united any other way.

Many of the most lovely lace fans have gauze let in and are tenderly painted, while the chicken-skin fans, with tortoise-shell mounts, form the background for the most beautiful paintings. Others, again, such as black silk with ivory mounts, are not only painted, but inlaid with gold, and some of the gauze fans have quaint floral patterns in spangles. Ostrich feather fans have not gone out, but they are for the moment subsidiary to the painted ones.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

The taste for open-air theatrical performances is by no means confined to England. The town of Beziers, in the south of France, has just constructed a huge new arena, after the model of those of ancient times, and, to add to the attractions, it has been decided to install in it an open-air theater. The theater is to be inaugurated by a performance of a play the composition of which has been inspired by the old Greek tragedies, on the subject of Dejanira, wife of Hercules. The words are by M. Gallett, the music by Saint-Saens.

Norway seems to be the land of journalists. The state there provides them with all kinds of special facilities. Lately M. Loveland, the minister of public works, has accorded a fresh privilege to the press in the shape of two scholarships worth $280 each, for journalists who wish to go abroad to study. The minister has also decided that each of the 130 Norwegian newspapers shall in future have a free ticket over all the state railways. The ticket can be used only for journeys connected with the affairs of a newspaper, and the press association is bound to see that this condition is observed

Great progress is being made at the present time with the new Paris Opera Comique, which is built on the site of the theater burned down eleven years ago. Already the shell of the building is assuming a finished appearance, and the interior will probably be completed in time for the opening on Oct. 15. In fact, the only thing which now remains to be done is the fixing of the sculptural and pictorial decoration, which is now ready in the studios of the artists charged to execute it. M Benjamin-Constant is putting the finishing touches to his painting for the ceiling; the "avent-foyer" will receive the canvases of M. Joseph Blanc and the "foyer" those of M. Albert Maignan. The mural paintings for the "petis foyers" will be by MM. Gervex, Gustave Toudouze and Raphael Collin. The decoration of the two principal staircases will be by MM. Francois Flameng and Luc-Olivier Marson.

IRONICAL IFS.

If it's a wise-acre it gets itself divided up into building lots.

If there is nothing in a man he is not on the visiting list of opportunity.

If gossips would stop to think their tongues would get a much-needed rest.

If you would please a man give him what he wants, regardless of what he needs.

If a man has one little vice it hides lots of big virtues from the eyes of his neighbors.

If time is money one ought to realize more on a cheap watch at a pawnshop.

If a man refuses to see his errors he is playing against himself with loaded dice.

If the teacher flogs a girl pupil he hits a miss; if the girl dodges she misses a hit.

If you would discover words not found in the dictionaries read magazine poems.

If a man thinks he knows it all it always hurts him when he happens to learn the truth.

If people would frankly admit their ignorance lots of useless argument might be avoided.

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"Such personal disbursements as he made were comparatively small, tobacco being his principal vice, and Alice was economy itself. Consequently they presented an appearance of living entirely within their means.

"It was the rolling ball of interest money, the lack of system, the cheerful assumption of debts not created by himself that kept Billy poor."

The present system of national banks, state banks and trust companies is shown up in its true light, with its attendant evils, usurious interest rates, insolvency caused by forced sales, etc.

The home life of Billy Burt is portrayed in a striking manner, showing the inevitable result of his haphazard course and how criminal his defiance of the laws of prudence. The outcome is happy, but at what a cost?

The Work Will Continue.

The divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad west of the Ohio river are to receive the same sort of improvements that have been made on the lines east of the Ohio. Not only are the grades to be reduced wherever it is practicable, but very much heavier motive power is to be introduced. In order to carry the additional weight the bridges on all the divisions are being replaced with heavier structures and the track relaid with heavier steel rail. It has been demonstrated by actual experiment that these changes will result in an increase in train loading in some places of more than 50 per cent, the average being about 22 per cent. It is the hope of the receivers that within the next two years the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will be an 18-foot grade road from Chicago to Baltimore, with the exception of that portion of it which passes over the mountains where helping engines will have to be used. A great many of the estimates for the different portions of the work have been made, and those who have seen the plans state that the work can be done at a surprisingly low cost considering the return. It is understood that the policy of rehabilitation adopted by the receivers two years ago will be continued by the new company after the reorganization.

The Secret of Miles' Success.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles thus speaks of the valuable training which he received on a farm: "I lived as a farm boy the happiest days of my life. I think such a life had the greatest influence on my after success. It taught me habits of industry and economy, and its freedom and independence caused me to acquire the wise habit of thinking for myself."

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"That Sergeant Bunker is certainly a terror." "What has he done now?" "As soon as we got off at the station he rushed up and kissed the three prettiest girls in the crowd—all perfect strangers." "What did they say?" "They said, 'O, George, when are you coming home again?'" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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She warbled "Home Sweet Home" to him,
With all her girlish art;
She tried "Sweet Annie Laurie," but
She failed to reach his heart.

At last, despairing, she began
On "Yankee Doodle," when
He cracked his heels together and
She won him there and then.

The Landsman's Wish.

I'd like to be a sailor
And sail the salty sea,
Upon a mighty cruiser—
Oh, that's the life for me!

I'd like to be a sailor,
A tar with grit and brawn—
I'd like to when there wasn't
Any fighting going on.
—Chicago News.

Her Answer.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.—Chicago Post.

Slightly Cruel.

Folliman and his girl were out mushroom hunting. As she piloted him from a vine-broidered laneway into a pasture open, he remarked: "I always get bewildered in these pathless wilds, don't you know. It was only yesterday that I was somewhere in this neighborhood, and I completely lost my head."

Stooping to pick a mammoth puffball, she roguishly inquired: "Is this it?"—Cleveland Leader.

He Was Convinced.

Mrs. Hayricks—It says here in the paper, Silas, that this war has served to bring the people of our country closer together. Do you think there's any truth in it?

Mr. Hayricks—Yes. When I looked into the parlor last night, Lieut. Striplings and our Annie was settin' a good deal closer together than I have ever seen 'em afore he went away.—Chicago News.

Requisite to Independence.

Jester—I see that Meekman has recently come into possession of a hundred thousand dollars.

Quester—Yes, and I'm glad of it, too. It will make him independent.

Jester—Not exactly; there is just one more prerequisite to that condition.

Quester—What is that?

Jester—A divorce.—Cleveland Leader.

Guilty.

"Someone has painted a statue in the grounds crimson," said the college president. "Do you know who did it?"

"Well, I guess I might as well confess," said the ringleader, "since I was caught redhanded."—New York Vim.

Only a Dude.

Fanny Footlights—I never go out to supper with men after the show.

Willy Wilt—Then you won't go with me?

Fanny Footlights—Why, certainly I will, Willy!—Up-to-Date.

He Got There.

His Wife—Now you won't forget any of those things I asked you to bring home?

The Suburbanite (doubtfully)—I hope not. Suppose you give me sealed orders, not to be opened till I reach New York.—Brooklyn Life.

Better Than Having Them Stolen.

First Actress—Yes, Miss Starr attempted suicide by charging a musket with her diamonds and firing them into her body.

Second Actress—What a glorious advertisement!—Jewelers' Weekly.

Not a Bad Conclusion.

Little Bertie, aged five, was ready for his bedtime bath and waiting his turn musingly, when he startled his mother with the question:

"Mother, isn't it awful hot in heaven?"

"Why, no, very far from it."

"Oh, I think it must be awful hot."

"Why, whatever put that into your head?"

"Cos, you see, all the angels I ever saw in pictures didn't wear any clothes."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Paternal Sarcasm.

"Dear father," wrote young Throggins, who had gone to war as a lieutenant against the parental wish, "I haven't anything to sharpen my razor on. Please send me a good strap."

"Dear son," replied the father, "sharpen your razor on your shoulder straps."—Chicago Tribune.

The Man of the Hour.

Pretty Wife (pouting)—That Mrs. De Plaine has a dozen dresses handsomer than the only one I've got.

Smart Husband—A homely women like that needs rich attire to attract attention from her face. You don't. (Pretty wife subsides.)—New York Weekly.

The Spy's Mistake.

Subordinate—We have caught a Spanish spy who was trying to find out our plans.

American General—Why doesn't he read the New York papers? They know our plans before we do.—Puck.

Oh, Dear! Oh, Dear!

Miss Cute—Now, Willie, why can't you tell me what pa said when you asked for my hand?

Willie—Because I—ah—belong to a church, deah.—Up-to-Date.

Undoubtedly.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you have heard of castles in Spain?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see one?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering if they are not built of those gold bricks you read about so much."—Washington Star.

Strictly Business.

"I thought," exclaimed the ardent citizen, "that you were for peace at any price."

"Well," replied the heavy investor, "I did express myself to that effect until Spanish arrogance began to bull the market so outrageously."—Washington Evening Star.

Only Natural.

"Truly," murmured the pessimistic Spaniard, "those Americans seem to know how to charge."

"Faugh!" returned the great grandee, "a mere commercial accomplishment. What else could we expect in a nation of shopkeepers?"—Puck.

No Help for It.

Do you know that a woman's smile may wreck a man's heart?

"Well, I suppose that has happened, for under our system of civilization, of course, a man can't be married to every woman who happens to throw a smile in his direction."—Exchange.

A Climatic Response.

"I call for a division of the house!" exclaimed a member of the Colorado legislature.

At that very moment a cyclone happened along and the division was promptly and completely accomplished.—Cleveland Leader.

Case of Long Standing.

Mrs. Filanthrop—If you are a sufferer from nervous prostration, as you say you are, why don't you do something for it?

Tuffold Knutt—I do, ma'am; I'm takin' wot they call the rest cure.—Chicago Tribune.

No Novice at Matrimony.

Scott—So you didn't get married after all?

Bowen—No, I had a narrow escape, just before the time fixed for the wedding, I learned that my intended was a widow.—New York Vim.

How is This?

"Always do right and your friends will stand by you."

"Yes, but the time a man needs friends to stand by him is when he does wrong."—Chicago Record.

Quite Likely.

Mrs. Benham—I wonder why Lot's wife looked back?

Benham—Probably to see if her dress dragged.—New York Vim.

The Means.

"Why do persons talk of raising the wind when they need money?"

"Because it's the wind that raises the dust."—New York Vim.

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Was the Scene at the Council Chamber Last Night During the Discussion of the Gas Question.

The Room Was Packed With Indignant Citizens Who Pleaded in Vain for Their Rights—Councilman McDonald Called Them Socialists and Anarchists—Other Business.

The council chamber last night was crowded almost to suffocation, by the representative laboring men of the city men who were present to implore the council to reconsider their hasty action of last Monday night when they passed an ordinance empowering the natural gas company to charge during the next ten years whatever they may desire for gas by mixer.

Every member comprising the council was in his seat at 7.10 o'clock when Chairman Hughes called for order.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, Clerk Lynch stated that the motion directing the solicitor to draft a resolution awarding the contract for the paving of West North street to the Ayers people was in order. The matter was left on the table undisturbed.

This petition, with several thousand signatures attached, was read:

"We, the voters in the city of Lima do hereby enter our earnest protest against the passage of the ordinance regulating the price to be charged for natural gas in the city of Lima, and request your honorable body to reconsider the matter and pass an ordinance fixing definitely the price of gas, both by mixer and meter in this city."

Accompanying the petition was a resolution, signed by a representative from every known labor organization in Lima. The resolution set forth the desires of those who attended the mass meeting a few nights before and read: "That the gas ordinance be changed so as to read that $1.50 be charged per stove per month during the summer and $2 during the winter season, the winter season to consist of seven months, and that the time said gas bills shall be paid to save the discount be extended from the 10th to the 25th of every month."

Mr. Koch moved that the papers be received and filed.

Prosecuting Attorney Ridenour asked for recognition. He said in part: Before this council receives, files and probably pigeonholes this petition forever, I desire, in behalf of the wage earners of more than four thousand homes, to enter a protest in the passage of that gas ordinance. (Applause) I make this protest not only in my own behalf, but I believe when the members of the council were elected they were elected by the people to look after the best interests of the people. I protest because it is unjust to place a big fuel bill upon many laboring men whose wages are scant I protest because former councils, without consulting the people, have passed ordinances prepared by the gas company (Applause). I have no right to make against the gas company. I think they should earn a fair profit. Franchises are too valuable to be given away in Lima. The council ought to carefully consider before giving the gas company a franchise for ten years Ten years is too long for the gas company to fix their own rates against the citizens. (Applause)

The ordinance passed gives the gas company the right to charge $3 per annum rental for meters. This kind of a profit becomes a robbery and the council ought to reconsider the matter. The two previous gas ordinances were passed notwithstanding the solemn protests of the solicitor and I believe our present solicitor opposes the passage of this ordinance. For these reasons and many others I ask the council to be honest, fair and upright. It is time for this council to awaken to the fact that they are not the only ones. Think of the many poor families in this city who will suffer by your act if you refuse to reconsider. Gentlemen of the council what are you going to do? What is your argument in favor of giving the gas company an ordinance which will allow them to fix their own price. Is it because they have dollars invested here that you will allow them to put an unfair price upon the people. Are you going to look to the interest of the people or the gas company? The only way to protect the people is to place limitations and restrictions upon the gas company. I appeal to the individual members of the council. Going back to the homes of those who voted for you, I ask you not to let an ordinance go through that will give the gas company exclusive right to fix the price of that fuel which is so necessary to all Lima. Reconsider your action of last Monday night as hasty. I ask of you to do this because I believe its wrong. I ask you in justice and fairness to the people who are here to-night to reconsider the ordinance. Applause.

Were the gas company to be paid for gas according to the prices set forth in the resolution prepared by the laboring people, they would be well repaid for all their investment. Their lines which have been in for ten years should be paid for by this time.

S. S. Wheeler was present in behalf of the gas company. He contended that the action of the council in passing the ordinance was not a hasty one, that it had passed through the council regularly. Said the gas company hadn't the power to fix the rates, that the limit, as stated in the ordinance is 25 cents per 1,000. Said the consumer has the right to buy his meter at any place he desires and then can not be compelled to pay a rental on it. Many people think Lima is being imposed on in the matter of rates. They think we will have to pay more than other cities. In Findlay the city owns the gas plant and its trustees are elected by the people of Findlay. Mr Wheeler read a letter from the secretary of the Findlay Gas Company saying: "We only furnish gas by meter and charge 24c. per 1000 for it. If discounted we charge 20c. We do not own the mixers, but sell them at just what they cost us." The gas in Findlay is piped only seven miles while in Lima we have to go 100 miles to Indiana. The Lima Natural Gas Company doesn't own an ounce of natural gas but buys it from a transportation company. Every ounce of it has to be pumped. It is supposed Findlay would furnish its gas at cost, yet their charge is within one cent of what Lima asks.

The towns south of here, Dayton, Piqua and Troy get gas from the same company. all have ten year franchises, they charge 25c. and there isn't a mixer used in any of those cities. There was a time when gas was so cheap in Findlay it was allowed to burn during the day. Council was fully informed on these facts when it voted and I think it's justice to them and the company that all should know them.

Lima is the only town where the people have an opportunity to burn gas by mixer. Dayton, Piqua and Troy burn gas exclusively by meter. "How about Ft. Wayne?" was asked from the audience. "I don't know," answered Mr. Wheeler, "I'll honestly answer any question I can."

The audience didn't take very kindly to Mr Wheeler's remarks and he was often interrupted by hisses, "Put him out," "Sit down" and other exclamations. The chair called for order and asked that both sides be treated fairly.

Mr Ridenour replied. In the first place he didn't think the petition should simply be received and filed. I maintain that this council ought to reconsider. I believe, for a plant that has been in for ten years 25 cents a thousand is too much; thought $3 00 per year was too much to charge for the rental of a meter, said gas company could make a large profit if they only charged an annual rental of $2.00. Mr. Wheeler stated that the councilmen were all well informed on the gas question, but if they are like former councils their information is not great. Findlay in its boom got into a large indebtedness which it is now trying to pay off with but very little gas to do it with. Lima shouldn't be foolish because Findlay has been. Because the company brings the gas 100 miles isn't any argument. They have been doing that a long time and might make the same argument within a hundred years. The rate in Cridersville is only $3. How can they make the rate $3 in Cridersville and charge $3.50 here? Is it because there are more of us up here? Reconsider the ordinance, gentlemen. If you don't for any other reason give us a chance to have a full hearing on the matter. The people are now aroused and are here to night asking you to give them a hearing. Will you do it?

Mr. Lawrence Phalen was the next speaker. Said he read in THE NEWS the interview with Councilman Robbins, in which that gentleman stated that he had been out of the city and supposed that the people were satisfied. He then called Mr. Robbins' attention to the gathering present, referred to the immense crowd in attendance at the mass meeting and asked Mr. Robbins if he was still of the belief that the people were satisfied. To a man they expressed their dissatisfaction and they have sent their protest to this council. Can it now be said that the majority of the people are satisfied? Will you now vote to reconsider your action of last Monday night, Mr. Robbins?

A reduction of 50 cents per mixer would mean $17,500 a year. and in ten years $175,000. Charging $1.00 less per month during the winter months would mean $25,000 a year, $250,000 in ten years, or $450,000 altogether. Are the people in need of this money? Would it be to their interest to get this money? The gas company says it will not raise the price of gas. How do we know? They have done it before and it looks very much as if they intended doing it again. An advance of 50 cents a mixer will rob the people out of $750,000 in ten years. Is there any excuse for it? Fully 99 per cent. of the people are dissatisfied. Don't you think you should answer to the people to-night? Mr. Phalen read a copy of the oath taken by a councilman when sworn in. If you are honestly looking after the interests of the people, gentlemen how can you defy

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